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CITY GAS WINS BY VOTE OF 116-41

Municipal Gas Plant Bonds Authorized by Decisive Vote After Fine Campaign by Board of Trade — Work May Begin in 60 Days.

By the decisive vote of 116 to 41 the $30,000 bond issue for a municipal gas plant was authorized at Wednesday's special election. The vote on the purchase of land was 116 to 42, one ballot being marked on one proposition only.

The vote not only gives a good margin over the necessary two-thirds but shows an overwhelming sentiment for progress, prosperity and gas. About sixty days will be required for the sale of the bonds and letting of the contracts before actual construction work can begin.

A great deal more might be written on this subject but owing to the large amount of space devoted to the gas question in the last two issues of the News but a brief space will be taken by it this week. Further comments will be in order later. Meanwhile, everybody, almost, is happy over the results.

EUCALYPTUS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Government Reforestation Work Carried on Along New Lines

Forest Ranger George Crow reports that the government is planting eight different kinds of eucalyptus trees in the work of reforesting the mountains. The seeds are planted in boxes along the trails at intervals and after the trees are large enough to be transplanted they will be removed to the places throughout the forest reserve, and especially along the trails. The seeds are planted in this way to avoid the expense of carrying young trees to the points where they are to be set out and are distributed temporarily in boxes to allow of easy attention while sprouting.

Pleasure seekers, says Mr. Crow, have sometimes destroyed these boxes for various purposes or started them rolling merely to see them tumble down the side of the mountain. They have also occasionally uprooted the pine and spruce trees set out along the trail two years ago, either wantonly or for the purpose of taking the young trees home. Such acts are in violation of the law and perpetrators will be prosecuted if caught.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Affiliation with the state and general federation of woman's clubs was discussed at the Monday meeting of the Woman's club. A motion that application be made for membership was passed unanimously, the project meeting with the favor of all present.

There was a brief discussion led by Mrs. Frank Wright regarding the formation of a local Humane Society. Some time ago the organization of a branch of the Pasadena or Monrovia society was discussed but it is thought that a local organization could better handle the local situation.

The president, Mrs. Bentham, after paying an appropriate tribute to Washington, introduced Miss Aurelia Henry, who was to read before the society. Miss Henry also eulogized the Father of His Country and gave a brief introductory address before reading Tennyson's "Lady of Shallott." She also read with a fine exhibition of dramatic ability the trial scene of Catherine of Aragon from "King Henry VIII." In lighter vein were Dunbar's "Lil' Brown Baby" and other selections. Miss Henry's readings showed great versatility of talent and fine appreciation of the spirit of the selections read.

After the program tea was served. Appropriate patriotic decorations were beautifully executed by Mesdames Coapman and Gray.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Marjorie Street, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. C. R. Street, was assisted in celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon by several of her little friends. The approach of the Washington's birthday holiday was indicated by the character of games and decorations. Red, white and blue hatchets were in evidence everywhere. The afternoon was spent at games, one decidedly novel event being the attempts to "chop down the cherry tree" by pinning a hatchet on the trunk of the tree while blindfolded. Delicious refreshments furnished additional delight to the youngsters. The guests were Lorraine Wright, Frances Baker, Gladys Walker, Bertha Krebs, Georgia Mullin.

ANOTHER VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

Pursuant to the call which first appeared in last week's News, another election will be held March 20 to pass on the $3,500 bond issue which was voted on in January. At that time the deputy district attorney ruled that the bonds if issued would be invalid on account of irregularity in the publication of the election notice. Hence another election is necessary. Keep the date in mind and help to give a fairer expression of the opinion of the body of voters. The former election resulted in a bare legal majority. The vote ought to be four to one, at least. The trustees need the money and will use it to the best advantage.

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger entertained over Sunday her co-laborers in the Santa Monica schools, Miss Relyea, Miss Hodgekins and Mr. Hopkins. A trip to the Hermit's abode in the Big Santa Anita was a feature of the visit. The party on this trip included also Miss Edith and Harvey, Robert and Guy Steinberger.

MAY GO TO SAN BERNARDINO

Rev. Mr. Griffith Declines Call to Church of the Ascension

Rev. G. Taylor Griffith last Sunday morning announced to the congregation of the Church of the Ascension that he would be unable to accept the call to the rectorship of that church. He expressed his thanks for the honor conferred by the invitation and expressed regret at being unable to permanently serve the parish where he has made such a favorable impression during the past few weeks.

In this connection a San Bernardino dispatch in the Express of Wednesday evening will be of interest. It was as follows:

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 24.—Rev. George D. Griffith of Los Angeles has been invited to accept the rectorship of the St. John Episcopal church in this city and will deliver his first sermon next Sunday. Rev. Griffith is at present in charge of the church at Sierra Madre. He is an experienced minister and a graduate of Seabury college in Minnesota.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

The death of Mr. O. S. A. Sprague at Pasadena on Sunday marked the passing of a man remembered kindly by many of the older residents of Sierra Madre. Mr. Sprague spent some time in Sierra Madre and for several winters occupied, with his family, Dr. Bridge's house on upper Auburn. He removed to Pasadena about 12 years ago. He was senior member of the Chicago firm of Sprague, Warner & Co., wholesale grocers, and was a man of wealth. Many people who knew him during his residence in Sierra Madre have cause to remember his unostentatious acts of philanthropy. He was a regular attendant at the Congregational church and took particular interest in the Christmas festivities. He took an interest in public affairs here and was always glad to hear of the progress and prosperity of this city. After removing to Pasadena the loss of his wife was a severe blow to him. He later erected the Sprague Memorial hospital to her memory.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Helen Roberta Wherry was the charming young hostess at a Washington's Birthday party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wherry, on Adams street. A score of little guests responded to the invitations and enjoyed the festivities of the afternoon. George and Martha Washington were represented by Douglass Collins and the hostess, respectively, in handsome and realistic colonial costumes. Flags, hatchets and a cherry tree were used in the decorations. Games were played during the afternoon, interest centering in the contest to see who could feed the Teddy Bear most accurately when blindfolded. Dainty refreshments were served, the ices being prepared in appropriate moulds. The little guests enjoyed themselves so much that each one is doubtless glad the father of his country will continue to have birthdays.

AUBURN TO BE NEXT

Improvement Work to be Done Under Bond System — City to Buy Road Scraper.

Auburn avenue will be the next street to be improved, and none is more in need of the work. The ordinance of intention was introduced at last evening's meeting of the city trustees.

When improved Auburn avenue will form a very necessary link in the network of improved streets which is giving Sierra Madre an enviable reputation as a city of progress and beauty. The work is to be done under the bond plan, to which reference is made on the editorial page of this issue.

No single feature of the city's growth and development has brought forth more favorable comments from visitors during the present winter than the improved streets, of which we have every reason to be proud. Completion of street work now projected will make about half the streets of the town a joy to all beholders, which will be something worth talking about for the first two years of the city's existence as a corporation.

Trustees Hosmer and Graham were appointed a committee to purchase a road grader of a sort best suited to local use. This will save a large amount of money now spent for hand labor in keeping the unimproved streets in condition.

GOOD WORK AT SCHOOL

Editor of the News:—

I was glad to listen on the 19th inst., to some very nice papers by members of the fifth and sixth grades of our public school, Miss Chapman's room. The manuscripts were tastefully made up, many of them embellished with pictures of the subject on the title page, with the pleasing feature also of readable writing in the body of the essay.

Appropriate to the coming of holiday, February 22, was the life of Washington, given in sections by various pupils. Other papers of interest were on "Franklin," "Electricity," "The Telegraph," "Steamboats," "Oregon," etc. Several ladies were present at the exercises.

In Miss Campbell's room the seventh and eighth grades engaged in a debate on the "Japanese question." Honors in this contest went to the seventh grade.

Very truly,
ELWOOD STANTON.

CAN'T STAND HARPER

R. D. Richards, formerly of Sierra Madre but now of Los Angeles, came out for the defense of Mayor Harper when the recall movement was first launched. However, in a letter to one of the Los Angeles dailies he takes it all back and states that later disclosures regarding Harper are too much for him. He has no further use for the "bosom friend of Eddie Morris" and the rest of the political and moral riffraff of Los Angeles.

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MORE DESERVED PRAISE

Women painters of Southern California exhibited their work at an invitation exhibition at Blanchard Hall last week. Regarding the exhibit and the work of a Sierra Madre artist Rene T. de Quelin, art critic of The Graphic, wrote as follows:

First annual exhibition of the work of women painters and sculptors of Southern California was opened to the public Tuesday morning at the Blanchard galleries, after a brilliant reception given Monday night, which was crowded with visitors and thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was an auspicious occasion, bringing together the many women artists with their innumerable friends. The work exhibited, reviewed as a whole, shows a good standard. . . . . Elizabeth Borglum showed "Sala Capitalar, Toledo, Spain," "Baldwin's Oaks After Rain," and "Rainy Day, June (Baldwin's Ranch)", all three in oils. The Spanish picture proved the most interesting, it was well drawn and excellent in color and atmospheric qualities. This was a pleasant surprise from this prolific artist. We have recognized her as one exceptionally strong in the portrayal of grapes, several of her pieces in this line being remarkable. While her Spanish interior was of equal merit, we feel she did not do herself full justice in not exhibiting a canvas with grapes.

GAINING RECOGNITION

Commenting on the recital given by Prof. Oskar Selling at Blanchard Hall, Los Angeles, Tuesday evening, the Express says in part:

An audience composed almost wholly of professional musicians and habitual concert patrons was in attendance at Oskar Seiling's violin recital at Blanchard hall last night, and the manifest approval it gave to the efforts of the performer was in itself high commendation of his playing.

Mr. Seiling, although for a year or more an unostentatious worker in local musical circles, and a member of the Krauss quartet, has not heretofore given the public an opportunity of justly estimating his worth as a soloist. His program last night was exceedingly well selected for such a purpose, besides being one of genuine musical interest. He secures a fine, full, rich tone, and his finger work and bowing as well as a musicianly conception of the work in hand, show excellent schooling. Mr. Seiling excels in cantabile playing, securing a beautiful, singing, sympathetic tone.

A. S. Mead reports the following rentals: Ayers cottage on LaBelle avenue to Mr. Wallace; Wellington cottage on Victoria Lane, to L. C. Torrance for employes; Rice cottage on upper Baldwin to Oscar Lawler of Los Angeles; Lyons cottage on Auburn to J. H. Armstrong of Elsinore, Cal.; McDougal cottage to J. S. Moffat of Los Angeles.

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT

The annual benefit entertainment given in aid of the Public Library on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week was enjoyed thoroughly by a large number of people, though rain interfered somewhat with the attendance at the Saturday evening exhibition. The program was rendered practically as printed in the News already and was pronounced a genuine success even by those who have witnessed the annual Library entertainments through many years. A particularly enjoyable feature of the program was the singing of Miss Helen B. Wright. Her rendition of "When the Heart is Young" was especially well received. A substantial sum was realized for the library funds.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Dr. Titian Coffey and Miss Eva Elizabeth Keating of Los Angeles, the wedding to take place in March. The event is one of more than local interest, Dr. Coffey being well known here and a brother of Miss Annis B. Coffey of LaBelle avenue. He is also a member of the local Board of Health and has contributed freely of his time and counsel in matters of public interest here. He is prominent in his profession in Los Angeles, a member of the Los Angeles Medical college faculty and chairman of the housing committee of the Civic League. Miss Keating is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell of Los Angeles and is very popular on account of talent, social graces and worthy character.

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Brief Items of Interest

H. C. Day of Riverside was shaking hands with Sierra Madre friends early in the week.

Prof. James Main Dixon of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Dr. Campbell on Sunday.

Wynne Mead spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead, returning to Fullerton on Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Marshall, wife of the manager of Arrowhead Springs Hotel, was a guest at the Kersting home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Maclintock of Pasadena were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz, to witness the Society Vaudeville.

Mr. Oscar Lawler, a prominent attorney of Los Angeles, with his family, has leased the Rice cottage on North Baldwin near Carter.

Miss Winnifred Graham, who is attending school at Long Beach, spent Sunday and the Monday holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham.

Mrs. Frank Wright and her cousin, Mrs. S. C. Brooks, of Minneapolis, attended the Colonial tea given by the ladies of the Friday morning Club at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Providence, R. I., are spending the winter in California and were guests Tuesday of Mrs. L. H. Stevenson. They visited Sierra Madre thirteen years ago.

S. R. G. Twycross has rented the Luxton house on East Central to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lyons of Brooklyn, N. Y. They will take possession next week and make their home here in future.

Mrs. Harry Miller and little son Ralph of Washington, D. C., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. K. Wright, who is spending the winter at Wheeler Heights. They will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Jennings of Pueblo, Colo., were visitors on Wednesday at the home of Mayor Jones. The two families were neighbors in Pueblo. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will probably locate in Southern California.

Several Sierra Madre young people attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Long Beach the latter part of last week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote, Miss Gertrude Cook, Leigh Smith and Ralph Lord.

Mrs. B. B. Bravinda entertained at luncheon on Monday Miss Henry, who read so delightfully before the Woman's Club in the afternoon. The luncheon was quite informal and the occasion was one to be recalled with pleasure. Those invited to meet Miss Henry were Mesdames C. E. Bentham, C. H. Perry and L. H. Stevenson.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained on Monday afternoon with a veranda luncheon given at her cottage on Esperanza avenue to members of the Twilight Tea Club of Los Angeles in compliment to Miss Helen North who will soon wed Mr. Strouth of Los Angeles. About thirty guests were present, all from Los Angeles except Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Copps, who were from Sierra Madre. The veranda where luncheon was served was handsomely decorated with bunting, flags and other patriotic emblems as well as wild flowers. The afternoon was spent in general conversation, singing, story telling, and social good fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferris of Reno, Nev., were guests at the Steinberger home on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Whitaker of Pomona was the guest his week of her college friend, Miss Dorothy Humphries.

Miss Olive Brooks of Los Angeles visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Brooks, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank Wright.

Miss Ayles and Miss Ada Ayles of Long Beach and Miss Ivy Gresham of Alameda were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig of Kingston, Canada, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras and helping entertain the young doctor, their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cady and infant daughter of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests last week of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy of Laurel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole of Huntington Beach and Mrs. Mary Goss of Missouri Valley, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caley, who are occupying the Abbott cottage on Ramona avenue.

The next meeting of the Monday Musical Club will be held at the home of Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Jones on Allegria avenue and will be a "Chaminade" program under the direction of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Tuesday at the home of their uncle, W. P. Caley. They started that evening for their home in Cleveland, after spending several months in Southern California.

Mrs. H. Ivor Thomas, of Los Angeles, who will be pleasantly remembered as one of the first officers of the Woman's Club, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Olwin Thomas, and mother, Mrs. Gunn, was visiting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz entertained at luncheon on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent informally and most delightfully. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Copps and Mrs. Eleanor Collins, who is Mrs. Osgood's guest at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson of Chicago made a hurried call last week on their old neighbors, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy. The Fergusons will spend the remainder of the month at La Jolla and other places in Southern California, before returning home. They were much pleased with Sierra Madre and expect again to visit their friends here soon.

She—Don't you think that her playing shows remarkable finish? He (yawning)—Yes; but she was a deuced long time in getting to it.—Town Topics.

"Women must consider it a dreadful fate to be old maids," mused Mr. Chugwater. "They do, Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater. "Look what terrible noodles they sometimes marry to escape it."—Stray Stories.

Merchant—So you want a job as office boy, eh? Any previous experience? Boy—No, sir. I don't know how to do anything in an office—Merchant—I guess you won't do—Boy—I don't even know how to whistle. Merchant—Hang up your hat.

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BY THE WAY

Yes, last week's News made pretty good fuel, the "gas" it contained making it highly inflammable. If the gas bonds had not carried we would be sorry the whole issue was not devoted to gas.

Now let everybody get together and boost. (This is written before the closing of the polls on Wednesday and should apply, regardless of the result of the bond election).

Don't let any one becloud the issue on the question of the school bonds—it is merely a question of whether or not the public school premises are to be maintained in keeping with the beautiful building. The amount asked is not large and if used rightly should work a great transformation from present conditions which all admit are far from what they should be.

The editor of the California State Medical Journal says the state Board of Health should be composed entirely of physicians and urges the profession to work with that end in view. He regards that as "the ideal condition." Doubtless it would be ideal for the members of the California "medical trust." They have nearly succeeded in effecting a lot of other conditions which may seem ideal to the "trust," which is placed in a position to tell the dear people to go hang, as well as the physician or surgeon who is so unfortunate as to have received his education in the best medical schools of the country, which happen to be located in the east. As for the state Board of Health, why would not the work of that body be greatly benefited by the advice of competent veterinaries, engineers and attorneys, as well as a physician or two of some brands not recognized by the "trust?"

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Improvement of Sunnyside and some other avenues to be graded and oiled in the near future will be done under the bond plan, payment being extended over a period of ten years with interest at seven per cent. This plan has its advocates and opponents and many do not understand it at all. Hence a little explanation on some points about which questions have been raised.

Property owners wishing to pay cash for their assessment can do so, being allowed thirty days after acceptance of the work in which to state their preference, the cash payment dissolving the lien against their property. After that the bonds may be redeemed before maturity only at the option of the holder of the bonds.

Another objection to the bond system has been removed recently. This is the custom formerly prevailing among contractors of charging from ten to twenty-five per cent more for work done under the bond system than for work done on a cash basis. But a slight advance, if any, over the cash price is now figured by contractors on bonded work. So that those who wish to pay cash can do so. And at the same time such terms are arranged that no property owner need be pinched financially on account of street improvement.

MADDEN'S NEW LIBRARY

How would you like an appointment to an office which required that you spend your first year's salary for equipment with which to carry on the work? That is just about what City Atorney Madden has done with his first year's salary as legal adviser to the city trustees. Perhaps you have noticed those sectional cases full of new sheep-bound books recently installed in the City Hall. Mr. Madden is as tickled over them as any small boy with his first red wagon, in spite of the fact that the first red wagon usually comes as a gift and—well, if you know anything about the price of law books you know what a jolt it must have been to Mr. Madden's bank account to pay for those books. But when he slides down in his arm chair till he is almost sitting on his collar button, elevates his feet onto the table and loses himself in one of those solemn looking books the expression on his face is fully as blissful as that of a small boy reading a yellow backed novel. You would really think he felt glad he had spent the money.

WHAT DID RANDALL DRINK?

If we were not so well acquainted with his habits we might think the "Old Alkaliar" of the Artesia News had been imbibing something stronger than San Gabriel river water when he perpetrated the following "alkali spots" on his subscribers:

Speaking of the land that has been reclaimed by the building of the new San Gabriel river channel one rancher said that it was the most productive land in this part of the country—or even in the world. He says that they have to mow the grass off the floor every day to find the baby, and one family near him having twin babies and only one cradle, the child that had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other, because it was near the earth. And where the soil lies the deepest a man dares not stand on one foot any length of time lest that leg becomes longer and bothers him in walking.

Talking about one leg being longer than the other makes me think of some of the stories they tell around the camp fire on Mt. Wilson of a dark night. There is a press agent up there by the name of Patterson, who can tell about as good ones as any. He says that recently, while on a trip to Barley Flats, he saw one of the funny animals called a Rith-amarick. It was a four-legged animal with short legs on the left side and long ones on the right side—adjusted for mountain climbing. It will course its swift way around mountain peaks with its four feet always touching and can be captured only by turning its course in the opposite direction, when its two long legs become uppermost and it falls on its side.

Most tenderfeet swallow this story, short legs, long legs, and all. When they have it well down, he tells them of the Oogly Woo, a six-legged animal with a short, stiff tail. When closely pursued and cornered it will stand up on its tail, and, whirling rapidly around, bore a hole in the ground into which it disappears.

The One-Eyed Screaming Aemus is a bird inhabiting the highest peaks; when closely cornered it will turn upon its pursuers, and with a mighty gulp swallow itself.

Which goes to show that a man never knows what he can do until he tries—or his friends tell him. Hey, Pat?

Scribble—What is Rhymer doing now? Dribbles—Writing advertising jingles for a sausage manufacturer, I believe. Scribble—Poor old Rhymer! I never thought he would get down to doggerel.—The Literary Page.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Sierra Madre City School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 20th day of March, 1909, at the schoolhouse in said district, between the hours of 12:00 m, and 5:00 p. m. ,during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for completing the school house, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus for improving the grounds, and for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purpose, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of Seven Hundred Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 5 consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1, Seven Hundred Dollars, to run 2 years.

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Bond No. 3, Seven Hundred Dollars, to run 4 years.

Bond No. 4, Seven Hundred Dollars, to run 5 years.

Bond No. 5, Seven Hundred Dollars, to run 6 years.

That J. A. Osgood will act as Inspector and Howard Hill and Martin Olsen will act as the Judges of said Election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of February, 1909.

J. C. DICKSON,
ELWOOD STANTON,
N. H. HOSMER,
Trustees of Sierra Madre City School District, Los Angeles County, California.

First Landlady—If you allow tipping it reduces wages. Second Landlady—Yes, but the boarders get too much to eat.—New York Sun.

She—I heard you singing in your room this morning. He—Oh, I sing a little to kill time. She—You have a good weapon.—New Orleans Picayune.

"The alligator swallowed him," "An' did they kill the 'gator?" "No; they thought that swallerin' him was punishment enough!"— Atlanta Constitution.

"I thought young Puffy was studying to be a surgeon." "He gave it up; he couldn't bear the sight of blood." "But he owns an automobile."—Newark Evening News.

"What, Heinrich! drinking again? I thought you intended to quit." "Ach! dot is so, yes. But in der vords of der saying, 'Der ghost vas villing, but der meat vas feeble'."—Boston Transcript.

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7:05 a.m.	1:25*p.m.	7:42*a.m.	2:42*p.m.
8:05 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	8:10 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
10:05 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
	5:05 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
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Ordinance No. 83

An Ordinance to establish certain grades on Highland Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the grades on Highland Avenue mentioned here below be established and adopted as per field notes, figures given, and profiles made for the same and on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, Cal., and that they be made the authorized and official grades upon said avenue as follows, to-wit:—

HIGHLAND AVENUE

At the conjunction of Highland and Sierra Madre Avenues.

Center—954.50
N. E. Cor.—955.00
S. E. Cor.—953.50

At a point 400 feet East of the conjunction of Highland and Sierra Madre Avenues,

Center—952.00
N. Side—952.50
S. Side—951.00

At the intersection of Highland and Sunnyside Avenues,

Center—940.05
N. W. Cor.—941.10
N. E. Cor.—941.00
S. E. Cor.—939.50
S. W. Cor.—939.60

At a point 381 feet East of the intersection of Highland and Sunnyside Avenues,

Center—934.00
N. Side—934.50
S. Side—933.00

At a point 681 feet East of the intersection of Highland and Sunnyside Avenues,

Center—927.00
N. Side—927.50
S. Side—926.00

At the conjunction of Highland Avenue and Hotel Street,

Center—920.15
Opp. Center—919.00
N. W. Cor.—920.50
N. E. Cor.—920.50

At the intersection of Highland Avenue and Lima Street,

Center—918.00
N. W. Cor.—918.50
N. E. Cor.—918.50
S. E. Cor.—917.00
S. W. Cor.—917.00

At the conjunction of Highland Avenue and Adams Street,

Center—916.10
Opp. Center—915.75
N. W. Cor.—917.00
N. E. Cor.—916.00

At the conjunction of Highland and Wilden Avenues,

Center—912.50
S. W. Cor.—912.00
S. E. Cor.—911.00

At the conjunction of Highland and Hermosa Avenues,

Center—908.00
Opp. Center—907.00
N. W. Cor.—909.00
N. E. Cor.—908.00

At the intersection of Highland and Auburn Avenues,

Center—891.00
N. W. Cor.—892.00
N. E. Cor.—891.00
S. E. Cor.—889.50
S. W. Cor.—890.50

At a point 344.50 feet East of the intersection of Highland and Auburn Avenues,

Center—875.50
N. Side—876.00
S. Side—874.50

At the intersection of Highland and Baldwin Avenues,

Center—864.70
N. W. Cor.—866.45
N. E. Cor.—863.50
S. E. Cor.—861.40
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At a point 406 feet East of the intersection of Highland and Baldwin Avenues,

Center—845.00
N. Side—845.50
S. Side—844.00

At a point 706 feet East of the intersection of Highland and Baldwin Avenues,

Center—838.50
N. Side—839.00
S. Side—837.50

At the conjunction of Highland and Merrill Avenues,

Center—829.00
Opp. Center—828.00
N. W. Cor.—830.00
N. E. Cor.—829.00

At the intersection of Highland and Mountain Trail Avenues,

Center—817.60
N. W. Cor.—820.00
N. E. Cor.—817.70
S. E. Cor.—814.45
S. W. Cor.—816.35

At the conjunction of Highland and Canon Avenues,

Center—786.00
N. W. Cor.—786.00
S. W. Cor.—784.50

The above elevations of grades given are above or below a bench mark, a cross in the curb at the N. W. Corner of Baldwin and Central Avenues in the City of Sierra Madre, the elevation of which is 824.19 feet.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:—

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger, Jones.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 18th day of February, A. D., 1909.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

(Seal) J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, fifteen for $1. Also a few Rhode Island Red laying hens. Red Horse Shoe Poultry Farm. T. H. Graham, N. Lima St. Phone green 1. tf

FOR SALE—Genuine fresh orange marmalade. Mrs. E. W. Singleton, Lima street. tf

FOR SALE—8 rooms, 2 baths, complete and modern; excellent location. $5,000. C. R. Street.

FOR SALE—$1,100, 3 rooms on Grand View. C. R. Street.

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FOR SALE—75 laying hens, White and Brown Leghorns; $50 for the lot. W. W. Bayard, Grand View avenue.

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FOR RENT—6-room cottage, furnished; 8-foot porch suitable for sleeping porch; also small barn, fruit trees, etc. J. A. Osgood, Lima St. Home phone Blue 17. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping;with bath. Mrs. E. W. Singleton, Lima st. tf

FOR RENT—$15, unfurnished; new, 5 rooms. C. R. Street.

FOR RENT—My ten-acre ranch, with furnished five-room house—barn and other outbuildings. $22 per month for six months or more. W. W. Bayard. Grand View avenue.

WANTED

WANTED—Work. Four young Russian men have come to Sierra Madre and want ranch or garden work. Some experience with citrus fruit, and speak English. Call at cottage, corner Victoria Lane and Auburn after 5 p.m.

WANTED—Best grove of Valencia Oranges or Lemons that $10,000 cash will buy. See C. R. Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO EXCHANGE—A good piano. Want horse, buggy and harness. See Twycross.

FOR EXCHANGE—9 rooms and large lot to exchange for Los Angeles property. C. R. Street.

FOR EXCHANGE — Choice lot exchange for Huntington Park lot. C. R. Street.

Ordinance No. 85

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Repealing Ordinance No. 82 of Ordinances of the Board of Trustees of Said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That ordinance No. 82, of the ordinances of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, entitled "An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain works to be done on Grandin Avenue, in the said City of Sierra Madre." Be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause notice of same to be published once in "The Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 25th day of February A. D., 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Pegler.

And signed and approved this 25th. day of February, 1909.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. A. MADDEN,
(SEAL) City Clerk.

AT THE THEATERS

Belasco

"The Three of Us," the offering at the Belasco for next week, is a western play with scenes located across the Nevada line. It is the work of Rachel Crothers and was one of the distinct successes of the New York season two years ago. The play is a charmingly simple one with a number of big scenes that approach the melodramatic in the intensity of their power.

The story concerns Rhy McChesney, who is left to bring up her two younger brothers on a very limited income. There is a remarkably strong developed maternal devotion for the elder brother, and when he gets into trouble by selling the secret of a newly found "strike" that promises great things, she comes to the lad's rescue in a manner that delights everybody who witnesses the scene. Florence Oakley will play Rhy McChesney and the role ought to give her fine chances for the very sort of dramatics at which she has always been most successful

Majestic

"Who's Your Friend" with Harry Beresford has been an international laughing success, and when this company plays at Hamburger's Majestic next week it is promised that theatergoers will have the opportunity of seeing the best genuine comedy hit seen in New York and London, England, for many years.

The managing director, Mr. Edgar Forrest, has surrounded Mr. Beresford with almost the same company, and the entire production, as was given in New York during its phenomenal run. Prominent in the cast is Miss Edith Wylie, a young lady well known to many residents of Los Angeles, having spent seven years in school here. Her stage career has embraced four years in stock.

Burbank

No stock production ever announced by a Los Angeles company has awakened anything like the enthusiastic anticipation aroused by the announced presentation of "Peter Pan" at the Burbank theater next week. A Thursday matinee was decided upon only after the advance sale of seats proved it necessary. "Peter Pan" appeals with much force to children and to accommodate them the extra matinee will be given.

Miss Blanche Hall, absent from the Burbank stage for several months, has returned to her former position and will play the title role in Barrie's fanciful, fairy romance. Her sister, Jessie Mae Hall, has been specially engaged to play the important part of Wendy. In addition to the regular Burbank force a large number of extra players will be utilized in the piece.

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Now that the excitement is over and everyone is happy it is a good time to sit up and take notice. With such an improvement as cheap gas run on the rather unique plan of municipal ownership, real estate will fairly hum here in the next few months. Many have been kept away because of the lack of gas but now that this is coming, not only these but plenty of others will turn their steps this way. Here are a few of "the day after" bargains

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Ordinance No. 84

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Repealing Ordinance No. 81 of Ordinances of the Board of Trustees of Said City of Sierra Madre.

The board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That ordinance No. 81, of the ordinances of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, entitled "An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre ordering certain works to be done on Sunnyside Avenue, in the said City of Sierra Madre," Be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause notice of same to be published once in "The Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 25th day of February A. D., 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Pegler.

And signed and approved this 25th. day of February, 1909.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. A. MADDEN,
(SEAL) City Clerk.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

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Mrs. A. S. Burgess of Montreal is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rhea.

Mr. Potter, on behalf of the library association, desires to thank those who helped in making their entertainment a success, both in the program and in the attendance.

Mrs. W. E. Rhea will be at home the first Friday of each month, and will be assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Burgess.

Pastor Campbell's young communicants' class will commence next Friday evening and will continue till Easter.

The ladies' missionary meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Tuesday afternoon. The subject will be "India".

A meeting of the men's club of the Congregational church is called for next Monday evening at 7:30 in the church parlors.

R. J. Stukey of Hollywood has disposed of his entire holdings in the northwest part of Sierra Madre to Eugene Tuttle of Los Angeles.

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